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by deleting all of the language following the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-601, is amended by adding new subdivisions (b)(4) and (b)(5) as follow:

(b)

(4) The “terms and conditions of professional service” or “working conditions” of professional employees are those fundamental matters that affect a professional employee financially or the employee’s employment relationship with the board of education. While a board of education is not required to agree or concede to any proposal, good faith negotiations of terms and conditions of employment or working conditions of employees shall be undertaken, provided that no proposal may directly prevent the director of schools from transferring faculty and staff to address performance and accountability deficiencies as identified by state accountability standards. Basic education policy shall not be a mandatory subject of negotiations. “Basic education policy” shall be defined to include such things as the content of the curriculum, teaching strategies, class offerings, student placement and other things related to the policy’s effect on the school system’s overall ability to meet and maintain the state’s student performance standards. The impact of basic education policy on the well-being of teachers shall be negotiable.

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(5) Notwithstanding other provisions of Title 49 to the contrary,
directors of schools shall have the ultimate right to transfer all
professional employees subject only to Section 49-2-303 and 49-5-510.
Nothing in this section shall be construed to make transfers or
assignments mandatory subjects of negotiations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare
requiring it.